

**Attorney Docket:** 

S00P0204US00 SK00PCT23US

## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS the specification of which (check one)

_	is attached hereto.			
-	was filed on February 23, 2000 (International Filing Date) a	s		
	International Application No. PCT/JP00/01040			
	corresponding to U.S. Serial No09/674,106			
	and was amended on(if	applicable)		

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applica	<b>Priority Claimed</b>			
<u>Number</u>	Country	Filing Date	Yes	<u>No</u>
P11-047457	<u>Japan</u>	February 25, 1999	<u>X</u>	
PCT/JP00/01040	WIPO	February 23, 2000	<u>x</u>	



Tokyo-141-0001 Japan



**Attorney Docket:** 

S00P0204US00 SK00PCT23US

**Declaration and Power of Attorney** 

Page 2

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	<u>Status</u>						
No. 25,702; Peter J. Phillips, Reg. No. 29,691 22,031; Norman H. Zivin, Reg. No. 25,385; J and each and all of them, all c/o Cooper & Du 278-0400), my attorneys, each with full power business in the Patent and Trademark Office are based thereon under the provisions of the	Ivan S. Kavrukov, Reg John P. White, Reg. No. John M. 1185 Avenue of er of substitution and a e connected therewith a e Patent Cooperation Tr	·						
JAY H. MAIOLI Cooper & Dunham LLP 1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036 Tel. (212) 278-0400	ct all telephone calls, reg Reg. No. <u>27,213</u>	garding this application to						
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.  Full name of sole or								
First joint inventor Takashi Kinouchi								
Inventor's signature Takashi	Kinouch	<u>'</u>						
Citizenship Japan	Date of Signa	ature October 13, 2000						
Residence Tokyo, Japan								
Post Office Address <u>c/o Sony Corporation, 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku,</u>								